No. 5568—*R.* 1903, *dated* 30*th January* 1901.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. K. Krishna Iyer, Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore district, is granted casual leave of absence for eight days, with effect from the 24th January 1901.

No. 5573—*R.* 1907, *dated* 30*th January* 1901.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. G. Arayamudiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Hassan district, is granted casual leave of absence for two days, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 5595—*R.* 1920, *dated* 30*th January* 1901.

Head Accountant Ranga Row of the Tumkur Deputy Commissioner's office is appointed to act as Deputy Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Huliyar sub-taluk until relieved by Deputy Amildar Abdul Hakeem or until further orders. To join forthwith.

The Petition Box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Under-Secretary.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

FOREST.

No. 476—*Ft. F.* 165-95, *dated* 29*th January* 1901.

It having been reported that a mad female elephant is roaming about Malekadu in the Chamrajnagar taluk, the public are hereby informed that the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore is authorized to issue a license to any person who may be willing to shoot the animal.

No. 477—*Ft. F.* 62-95, *dated* 29*th January* 1901.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. M. G. Rama Row, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Tumkur district, is granted casual leave of absence for five days, with effect from the 22nd January 1901 or such other date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 483—*Ft. F.* 119-95, *dated* 29*th January* 1901.

Consequent on the retirement, as ordered, of Mr. Muthappa, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, and District Forest Officer, Mysore, from the 1st January 1901, the following postings are ordered as a temporary arrangement:—

Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa, Assistant Conservator, to be District Forest Officer, Mysore district.

Mr. H. Sreenivasa Row, Sub-Assistant Conservator, to be in charge of the Heggaddevankote Range.

No. 506—*Ft. F.* 97-95, *dated* 31*st January* 1901.

Pending the promulgation of rules relating to District Forests under the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900, the following rates will be levied upon firewood or charcoal felled or burned in or removed from District Forests of the *Shimoga district*; and the following rules will be enforced:—

Firewood.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Per country cart-load ...	0	4	0
Do waddar do	0	2	0
Do bullock load	0	0	9
Do ass do	0	0	6
Do head do	0	0	3

Charcoal.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Per cart-load	2	8	0
Do bullock load	0	8	0
Do ass do .. .	0	4	0
Do head do	0	2	0

The rate for a cart drawn by four bullocks will be double that for a country cart, and so on for every additional pair of bullocks. The rates for country and waddar cart-loads may be increased by the Conservator of Forests and Deputy Commissioner (acting in concert), when the fuel is intended for consumption outside the limits of the district.

2. No person shall cut or burn firewood or charcoal in any District Forest or remove the same except under a license granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer, or other official duly authorized in that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, upon payment of the

seigniorage rates as above; and all persons engaged in such felling or burning shall abide by the terms of the license and by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may, with the approval of the Conservator of Forests, lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed.

3. If within the time specified in the license, the holder thereof fails to remove firewood or charcoal, the license shall become null and void and the licensee shall not have any right to the refund of the fee.

4. The whole quantity covered by license shall be removed in one lot and at one time.

5. The license-holder shall have no right to claim firewood or charcoal from a forest other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that forest.

6. The maximum number of cart-loads to be removed under one license shall be 25, and no licenses shall be granted in a closed forest.

7. It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any forest or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of charcoal.

8. Any person found cutting or burning in, or removing firewood or charcoal from, a closed forest or removing the same from the forest allotted in excess of the number of cart-loads covered by the license, or any person removing firewood or charcoal under a time-expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or charcoal without a license.

9. No paid license shall be granted for cutting or burning and removing firewood or charcoal from the jungle tract set apart for the *bonâ fide* use of the cultivating raiyats.

10. These rules, so far as they prescribe seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of kandayam-paying raiyats and of mohatarfa-paying iron-smelters and iron-smiths to get firewood or charcoal free for their own *bonâ fide* private use. Such persons (excepting raiyats whose privileges will be withheld if abuse be committed) shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses. Firewood or charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purposes of trade.

11. The following kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt for firewood or charcoal :—

Reserved kinds.

Sandal, teak, poon, blackwood, honne, jalari, nandi, hebhalasu, karachi, bili-matti, karimatti and ebony.

Unreserved kinds.

Hunal, masi, hettiga, jambi, bilvara, tadasal, mavu, hunse, kendal, nerle, bagi, hadaga, bharangi, sampige, nanja, gundi, vate, alalekayi, cinnamon, kachu, geru and gamboge.

12. All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or inam lands and removed for sale or otherwise shall be covered by a free pass to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest Officer or other official duly authorized in that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, and, when so covered, the same shall be exempted from seigniorage above prescribed.

By Order,
J. L. PIGOT, *Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.*

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 60—458, *dated* 31*st January* 1901.

The privilege leave of absence for three months granted to Assistant Engineer Mr. Popatbhai Dungarshi in this office Notification No. 1024—5893 of the 5th December 1900, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

No. 70—518, *dated* 4*th February* 1901.

Mr. T. K. Aranachela Iyer, A. C. E., is appointed as Sub-Assistant Engineer, 3rd Class (temporary), for the Cauvery Power Scheme Division, on a salary of Rs. 80 per mensem, with effect from the 1st instant.

By Order,
A. J. DE LOTBINIERE, *Captain, R. E.,*
Under-Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

MILITARY.

No. 1515-7, *dated* 4*th February* 1901.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. A. Veerasamy Mudaliar, Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department, was granted two days' casual leave from the 28th January 1901.

By Order,
R. G. JONES, *Major,*
Mily. Assistant.